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# SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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CANADA



## Forty-Second Annual Report

OF THE  
Board of Managers  
AND  
Superintendent



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# Halifax School for the Blind

Incorporated in the Year 1867

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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

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INTRODUCTION.—In submitting its forty-second report of the School for the Blind to the members of the Corporation, to the respective Governments interested and to the friends of the Institution, the Board of Managers desire to acknowledge their indebtedness to a kind Providence for the manifold blessings which the school has enjoyed and to express the confident hope that under the guidance of Almighty God this school may continue to be a blessing to scores of girls and boys resident in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT —The report of the Superintendent gives many interesting details as to the school, the graduates, the teaching staff, etc. It also accentuates the need for a publicity campaign in connection with the prevention of blindness. Your Board is in full accord with any measures that may be taken to prevent unnecessary blindness. We would respectfully urge upon the Governments or the public health departments the wide-spread circulation of literature bearing upon infantile diseases of the eye, more particularly upon that of Ophthalmia Neonatorum, and of the need that always exists for taking prompt measures when the first symptoms of this dread disease make their appearance. The remedy is so simple and the cure so effective that

many physicians now apply the prophylactic, or protecting fluid, to the eyes of all new born babes and thus prevent this great risk of blindness. In many states in the neighboring Republic the prophylactic is supplied, free of charge, to physicians and midwives through the local Boards of Health.

The education and training of those who are blind is in itself an important work, but the saving of sight to those who otherwise might be blind is of equal importance, and a campaign of education upon this subject cannot be too strongly urged upon the respective Provincial authorities.

Your Board are in full sympathy with the effort now being made by the Superintendent to develop the Technical Department, and hope that it may be the means of a still larger percentage of the pupils earning their own livelihood. The brief sketch which Dr. Fraser gives in his report of his visit to a number of the Schools for the Blind in the United States will be read with pleasure by the friends of this institution.

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**—The revenue of the school, as will be seen by the treasurer's statement, is derived from Provincial and Municipal grants from the Provincees of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, from Government grants from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, from donations and from the income from invested funds. These show a total of \$30,777.07. The expenditure of the school, which covers salaries, wages, maintenance, repairs, furnishings, fuel, light, etc., etc., shows an outlay for the current year of \$32,810.23, or \$243.00 per pupil. In this outlay no estimate is made of the cost of our buildings and equipment and no provision is made for depreciation. Your Board are face to face with the problem of increasing the revenue or

curtailing the advantages which the school offers to the blind. The annual per caput cost of educating a pupil in this institution is from twenty-five to fifty per cent. less than in any similar institution on the continent offering equal advantages. The increased cost of living, which is as well known to the private householder as to the directors of public institutions, is entirely responsible for the deficit to which the treasurer's statement calls attention. Your Board would earnestly call the attention of the Provincial Legislatures to the serious financial difficulty with which they are met and they would likewise urge upon the friends of the school an increase in their liberal support. The endowment fund of the school now amounts to \$81,675.76. This yields an annual income of \$4,309.59. Were this endowment fund increased to \$150,000.00 the current revenue of the school would be increased by \$3,500.00, which with the other sources of income, would be quite sufficient to meet the normal expenditure of the school for some years to come.

We trust that through private beneficence during life, or by legacies the endowment fund of the school may be speedily increased to the suggested amount of \$150,000.00.

**HOME LIFE OF THE SCHOOL.**—The home life of the pupils in this school has received the earnest consideration of your Board. The boys and girls who are received here come from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Their parents are interested in their comfort and happiness as well as in their education and training. They desire to feel satisfied that the pupils are comfortably housed, that they enjoy wholesome foods and that an effort is made to make their recreation hours as pleasant as possible. Could these parents spend a

few days with us so as to inspect our buildings, partake of the meals in the dining rooms, join in the pupils' reading classes, attend the concerts, lectures and other entertainments given in the assembly hall, and in short live for a time the life of the pupils, they would go away thoroughly satisfied and would have every reason to be grateful to the officials and teachers who spend so much time in looking after the welfare and well-being of the pupils.

There are on file in the office of the school numerous letters from the graduates expressing their appreciation of their Alma Mater and referring in speaking language to the happy days they spent as pupils in this school. The officials and help in the Domestic Department are deserving of unstinted praise for their efforts to promote the comfort of the pupils. During the past year Mrs. W. C. Archibald has been appointed matron of the Girls' Department and Mrs. E. L. Laidlaw has received the appointment of housekeeper.

ATTENDANCE.—For many years the pupils in the school have numbered 135 or thereabouts, and it is a somewhat curious fact that while six years ago we had 81 males and 54 females, we have to-day 69 males and 66 females, the decrease in the attendance of boys having been made up by the increase in the attendance of girls. No special reason can be assigned for this change in the relative attendance of the two sexes. It is, however, to be regretted that while the attendance of pupils from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland has increased during the past six years, the attendance from the Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island shows a decrease. This decrease is not due to a decrease in the number of the blind in these provinces, but to the fact that in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland specific measures are

taken by the educational authorities to report to the Superintendent of this institution the names, ages and addresses of all children who on account of blindness or defective sight are unable to study in the public schools. We respectfully recommend to the educational authorities of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island that a systematic effort be made, through the public school teachers, to obtain the names, ages and addresses of such children as are unable to avail themselves of the public schools. Were this information available our Superintendent would take active measures to make known the advantages of the school to the parents of all such children, and many young blind persons who might otherwise grow up in ignorance would be placed in a position to support themselves.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Your Directors cannot close their report without referring to their esteemed Superintendent, Dr. C. F. Fraser, and to his untiring energy in endeavouring in every way to elevate the standard of the institution, and in using the funds at his disposal to educate the pupils and imbue them with the idea that when they graduate they may be prepared to support themselves. You will learn from the account of his visit to the United States during the past year, embodied in his able and interesting report, of his visit to other leading institutions for the blind for the purpose of carefully examining their educational methods.

Your Directors recognize that in our Superintendent we have a man who has the success of the institution at heart, and whose one thought is to make it as far as our means will permit a real help to the pupils entrusted to his care. While proud of its present position he is ever thinking and working to advance its standard of usefulness.

Next June our Superintendent will complete his fortieth anniversary, and your Directors pray that he may be spared for many years to carry on his good work.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests:—Estate of Hon. William Chisholm, Halifax, \$200.00; estate of Nathaniel Smith, Halifax, \$100.00.

Your Board also gratefully acknowledge the donations and Thanksgiving offerings received during the year.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due to Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, Consulting Physician, to Drs. W. D. Forrest, L. M. Silver, F. V. Woodbury, attending physicians, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Ophthalmic Surgeon, and Dr. A. W. Cogswell, Dental Surgeon. These gentlemen have been ready at all times to give their professional services to the pupils free of charge and have been unremitting in their efforts to promote the health of our boys and girls.

The Board has also to thank Dr. Thomas Trenaman for his advice at the time when scarlet fever made its appearance in the school.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and by timely help in forwarding the Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,  
*President Board of Managers.*

## Superintendent's Report.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND:

GENTLEMEN.—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 162 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 83 were males and 79 females. Of these 27 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1912, 135, of whom 69 are males and 66 females. Of these 89 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 28 from New Brunswick, 3 from Prince Edward Island and 15 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Registered December 1st 1911 ..	68	65	2	135
Entered during the year .. . . .	8	14	5	27
Graduated or remained at home ..	14	13	0	27
Registered December 1st, 1912 ..	62	66	7	135

THE SCHOOL.—The past, present and future of this institution is a theme upon which much might be written. The history of the school is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The present status of the institution as a centre for the successful education and training of the blind is fully recognized by the public in general. The future of the school, with continued public and private support, is assured. Its several departments will be still further developed, its graduates will be better prepared to earn their own livelihoods and it will prove a blessing to scores of sightless boys and girls who are yet unborn.

THE STAFF. One of the characteristic features of a successful school for the blind is the number of

persons employed on its teaching and domestic staffs as compared with the number of the pupils receiving instruction. The character of the training that is given, as well as its effectiveness, is largely dependent upon the school classes being small. Much of the work is individual and in the nature of things cannot be otherwise. The home life of our pupils in the residence buildings demands the employment of an unusually large number of domestic officials and help. These facts, taken together with the advance in salaries and wages, makes the administration of the school with its present limited income a grave source of anxiety.

In the Literary Department of the school there are employed seven resident teachers, and three outside teachers for special work.

The staff of the Musical Department includes five pianoforte teachers, one vocal teacher and two teachers of mandolin and guitar.

In the Department of Domestic Science three teachers are employed for several periods each day.

In the young men's and boys' Technical Department three teachers give daily instruction for eight periods.

In addition to the foregoing the school employs teachers of massage, shampooing, typewriting and physical training, and also a librarian.

Three of the members of our staff, Miss G. E. Lockward, Miss C. Deckman and Miss S. M. Hutt, resigned their positions at the close of the school year. Their places have been taken by Miss G. L. Woodward, of Kentville, N. S., Miss M. Archibald, of Wolfville, N. S., and Miss G. V. Baker, of Newport, N. S.

We are fortunate in having an energetic and enthusiastic staff of teachers, and it is with pleasure that I express my appreciation of the excellent work they are doing.

**HEALTH.**—During the past year the general standard of the health of the pupils has been maintained, and had it not been that both scarlet fever and whooping cough were prevalent in the city the health record for the year would have been exceptionally high. Ten of the pupils in the Junior Department developed a light type of whooping cough, but thanks to the care of the attending physician, nurse and matron, and to the measures taken for isolation, no further cases have developed. In May last three cases of scarlet fever made their appearance in the Boys' Department. These were sent to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. As that institution could receive no further cases it was decided, upon the advice of Dr. Trenaman, the City Medical Officer, and Drs. Lindsay, Forrest, Silver and Woodbury, physicians of the school staff, to send the pupils to their homes after allowing a sufficient time to elapse for the development of any new cases.

**GRADUATES.**—Owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever previously referred to the Closing Exercises of the school, which usually take place early in June, had to be abandoned.

The following diplomas were awarded to the graduating pupils :—

#### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

- Eva Fogarty, Newport, N. S.
- Florencee Claney, Cole Harbor, N. S.
- Dorothy Wier, Halifax, N. S.
- William Shirley, Sydney, N. S.
- Clyde Margeson, Centreville, N. S.

Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis, N. B.  
Eldrid Parsons, Bay Roberts, Nfld.

#### MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Eva Fogarty, Newport, N. S.  
Florence Clancy, Cole Harbor, N. S.  
William Shirley, Sydney, N. S.  
Clyde Margeson, Centreville, N. S.  
Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis, N. B.

#### PIANOFORTE TUNING.

Eldrid Parsons, Bay Roberts, Nfld.  
Clyde Margeson, Centreville, N. S.  
Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis, N. B.

**PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.**—In previous reports I have referred to the fact that the blindness of from twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the pupils who enter this school is due to preventable causes, and that the larger number of these cases is the direct result of Ophthalmia Neonatorum, a disease of the eyes which if properly looked after when it first makes its appearance can be readily cured.

In 1911 the Legislature of Nova Scotia enacted a law making it compulsory for physicians and nurses to promptly report all cases of infantile ophthalmia to the local Board of Health, failing to do which they make themselves liable to a fine of from ten dollars (\$10.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

During the past summer my attention was called to the condition of the eyes of two infants suffering from Ophthalmia Neonatorum. Prompt measures were at once taken and the sight of one child was saved. I regret to say that in the second case the disease had so far progressed that a cure was impossible. The child will now have to go through life with impaired vision. The same midwife or nurse was in attendance in both these cases, but pleaded absolute ignorance of the law.

In the name of humanity I would urge upon the Press of this Province that they give the fullest publicity to the Act for the prevention of blindness as printed below. By so doing many children may be saved from life-long blindness.

### NOVA SCOTIA LAWS OF 1911, CHAPTER 35.

(Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:—

1. The following clauses shall be added to Chapter 6, Acts of 1910, "The Public Health Act."

78. If one or both eyes or eyelids of an infant less than three weeks old become red, swollen or show an unnatural discharge, the midwife, nurse, mother or other attendant on said infant shall immediately notify a registered practitioner of medicine. If the midwife, nurse, or other attendant refuse or neglect such notification, he or she shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

79. The practitioner of medicine thus notified or who shall otherwise become aware of the symptoms above described, shall at once notify the local Board of Health for the district in which the patient resides. In default of such notification he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.—The boys and girls of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, who are deprived of sight, enjoy many great advantages in this institution. In the school department proper they are instructed by a corps of able teachers who earnestly strive to give them a thorough intellectual training.

In the Musical Department the pupils are taught with a view to their becoming teachers of the pianoforte, cabinet organ and vocal music.

In the Tuning Department our boys are trained as competent pianoforte tuners.

A limited number of the pupils receive instruction in cooking, knitting, sewing, raffia work, typewriting, shampooing and massage.

The course of training is a practical one and includes all the best features to be found in an up-to-date school for the blind. It has always been the aim of this institution to so train its pupils that when they graduate they may be in a position to earn their own livelihood. Children with sight receive their vocational training after they leave the public schools, but boys and girls who are blind must be fitted for life within the walls of the institution in which they are educated. For this reason it is essential that the vocational training in a school for the blind should be sufficiently varied so as to meet the needs of all the pupils.

For some years past the training in our Technical Department has included pianoforte-tuning and chair seating. Recognizing the necessity for development in this department a number of friends of the school have rendered assistance in the establishment of a workshop in which the trades of broom-making, mattress-making and shoe repairing could be taught. The wooden building in the southern part of our grounds has been set apart for this purpose. Mr. J. P. Heniaty of Saginaw, Michigan, has been engaged as instructor. Mr. Heniaty comes to us with the highest recommendations, and before the close of the year the workshop, under his direction, will be in full operation. It is earnestly hoped that with the

introduction of these new trades the field of occupations for our pupils may be greatly enlarged and that the percentage of our successful graduates may be materially increased. The development of our new Technical Department will be watched with deep interest by the friends of the school. I sincerely trust that the Government of Nova Scotia, which has done so much for the technical training of young men and young women with sight, will see its way clear to make a special annual grant for the technical training of the blind.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND.—During the past year I have had the privilege of visiting a number of the leading Schools for the Blind in the United States and examining the educational methods in these institutions.

In the School for the Blind at Macon, Georgia, the technical department was far above the average. The pupils were instructed in carpentry, wood and metal turning, broom-making and pianoforte-tuning. The articles made were most creditable and the pupils were keenly interested in their work.

In St. Augustine, Florida, there is a dual school for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind. In such schools the department for the training of the blind is, generally speaking, of a very secondary consideration, and my examination of the Florida school confirmed my belief in the inadvisability of endeavoring to educate the two classes in the one school.

I was unable to visit the School for the Blind at Cedar Springs, South Carolina, but learned with pleasure that one of the graduates of the Department for the Blind in that institution had for several years occupied the position of Chief Superintendent of Education for the State.





This cut shows the pictures of CLARA AND MARY MORRIS, twin sisters, aged 9. Pupils in the Halifax School for the Blind. Home residence, St. Anthony's, Labrador.

I found the School for the Blind in Raleigh, North Carolina, a well equipped, up-to-date institution. Its technical department was particularly good, the output of mattresses being very large. The girls' work department in this institution is one of the best that I have ever inspected in any school for the blind.

In Washington I spent several hours in the Polytechnic Institute for the Blind and was much interested in the effort that was being made to train a blind girl to operate a linotype machine.

In Baltimore I inspected the workshop for the employment and training of the blind and also the School for the Blind located in the suburbs of the city. Both of these institutions were well equipped and were doing excellent work.

The buildings of the School for the Blind at Overbrook, Pennsylvania, cost five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). They are admirably arranged for carrying on the work of educating the blind. The musical department of this school is remarkably strong, the pupils having, with the aid of outside soloists, rendered several oratorios. I found in Philadelphia that an organized effort was being made to employ blind persons as salesmen and business agents. The results so far achieved have been most encouraging. I have often thought that we in this institution might do something along this line, and I am encouraged to believe that the Maritime Association for the Blind will eventually take this work in hand.

While in New York I was kept very busy visiting the several organizations in that city, which are at present promoting the interests of the blind.

The Ziegler Printing House for the Blind is doing a grand work. This institution is supported by Mrs.

Matilda Ziegler, who contributes twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually to the printing of magazines in point type. These magazines are sent out monthly, free of charge, to upwards of fifteen thousand blind persons in the United States and Canada. A large part of the work of preparing, sorting and mailing the magazines is done by girls who are blind.

In the Lighthouse on Fifty-ninth Street, the centre of the activities of the New York Association for the Blind, I found that efforts were being made to broaden the field of occupation for the blind. Anything and everything that gave promise of being useful to the blind was being tried. The Association is still young and its officials are filled with enthusiasm. There can be no doubt that with the opportunities for testing occupations, which are afforded by a large city like New York and with the experience that time alone can ensure, the New York Association for the Blind has before it a magnificent future.

The School for the Blind in New York has been almost crowded out of existence by the commercial development of the city. It is now seeking a more suitable location in the remote suburbs of New York, and its new buildings will no doubt even eclipse those of Overbrook.

My special thanks are due to Mr. G. F. Oliphant of Macon, Mr. John E. Ray of Raleigh, Mr. John F. Bledsoe of Baltimore, Mr. O. H. Burritt of Overbrook, Mr. Walter G. Holmes, Editor of the Ziegler Magazine, to Miss Winifred Holt, Secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, to Mr. W. B. Waite of the New York School for the Blind, and also to those associated with them for the uniform courtesy extended to myself and party and for the opportunities afforded for a thorough examination of

the work for the blind that was being carried on under their supervision.

CONCLUSION. In June, 1913, I will, D. V., complete my fortieth year as Superintendent of this institution. While I realize that there is still much to be accomplished in connection with the work in which I have been engaged, I recognize that under God's good providerce the school has enjoyed many blessings and has proved of inestimable advantage to the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

During the long period of my administration of the school, I have been fortunate in having the support of one of the most progressive Boards of Management of any institution in the city, and the success of the school has to a very large degree been due to the sympathetic co-operation of the gentlemen who at various times have acted as members of the Board. I also desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Press of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland for the manner in which at all times they have strengthened my hands. The hearty co-operation of the several Provincial Governments interested in the financial support of the school, and the wide-spread public sympathy with the work of the institution, have also been important factors in its progress.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,  
*Superintendent.*

**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.**  
**In Account with O. E. SMITH, Treasurer.**

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

		CREDIT.	
1911.			
Nov. 30th.	By Balance	....	\$ 388 54
1912.			
Nov. 30th.	" Current Account	....	30777 07
	" Securities Sold	....	1557 50
	" Refund on Pianos	....	780 53
	" Deposit Receipts	....	500 00
	" Legacies	....	300 00
	" Bank Rights	....	193 74
			<u>\$34497 38</u>
		DEBIT.	
1912.			
Nov. 30th.	To Current Expenses	....	\$32810 23
	" Securities Bought	....	1260 00
	" Balance in Bank	....	427 15
			<u>\$34497 38</u>

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

		RECEIPTS.	
1912.			
Nov. 30th.	By Interest and Dividends	....	\$4309 59
	" Donations and Subscriptions	....	167 34
	" Nova Scotia Government and Municipalities	....	16960 00
	" New Brunswick " "	....	5780 14
	" Prince Edward Island Government	....	800 00
	" Newfoundland Government	....	2760 00
	" Contingent Fund	....	2033 16
			<u>\$32810 23</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1912.	To House Expenses, including Provisions, Furnishings, Laundry, Fuel, Light, etc.	....	\$14983 76
Nov. 30th.	" Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers	....	9236 50
	" Domestic Salaries and Wages	....	3885 64
	" Repairs to Buildings	....	1372 70
	" Grounds	....	276 15
	" Printing, Postage and Stationery	....	532 37
	" School Supplies	....	212 44
	" Expense Sundries	....	444 64
	" Music and Musical Instruments	....	1045 30
	" Insurance	....	285 00
	" Interest and Discounts	....	288 44
	" Water Rates	....	193 29
	" Board of Audit	....	54 00
			<u>\$32810 23</u>

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1911.

## CREDIT.

Nov. 30th.	By Balance	....	....	....	\$ 388 54
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Nov. 30th.	" Estate of Nathaniel Smith, Halifax	....	....	....	100 00
" "	Hon. Wm. Chisholm, Halifax	....	....	....	200 00
"	Refund on account of Pianos	....	....	....	780 53
"	Securities Sold	....	....	....	1557 50
"	Deposit Receipt	....	....	....	500 00
"	Bank Rights Sold	....	....	....	193 74
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					\$3720 31

912.

## DEBIT.

Nov. 30th.	To Securities Purchased	....	....	....	\$1260 00
"	Contingent Fund	....	....	....	2033 16
"	Balance in Bank	....	....	....	427 15
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					\$3720 31

Audited and found correct.

W. H. STUDD.

December 4th, 1912

## LEGACIES.

1866—W.n Murdoch, Halifax		
	\$19,66	67
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax	88	87
1872—R Noble, Halifax	100	
1874—R Purves, Pugwash	100	
1875—Jas McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou	150	
1876—Miss Jane M Tonge, Windsor		
1877—N L West, Halifax	800	
J M Walker	"	500
1878—Charles Roach	"	100
W L Black	"	250
1879—Ann Service	"	400
1880—Mrs Williamson	"	200
Geo Freice, Maitland	100	
Ann Wilson, Halifax	100	
1881—Ann Hunter	"	20
1882—W P West	"	1030 06
J Saunders, Burling- ton, Hants Co	416	36
John King, Halifax	600	
1883—Jos Hart, Baddeck	100	
Mrs G Dunn, Halifax	40	
1884—Hugh Elliott	"	100
Alex McLeod	"	100
1885—Jas Thompson	"	100
1886—A Shields, Dartmouth	552	18
H Hesslein, Halifax	100	
S B Smith	"	100
Jas G Merkel	"	50
1887—J Mac Donald	"	50
W H Merkel	"	50
Jas A Buist	"	500
Sir Wm Young	"	10000
Mrs M J Hamilton		
Halifax		50
Mrs E Binney, Halifax	500	
Mrs J Northup	"	200
1888—J W Metzler	"	40
J W Ross	"	50
1889—Mrs W L Wilmot,		
Fredericton, N B	250	
Mrs Elinor Smith,		
Summerville, Hants Co	16	75
Jas F Avery, M D,		
Halifax		500
John Gibson, Halifax	1000	
S A White (Building Fund), Halifax	1000	
1890—J P Mott	"	21868 97
1890—G G Gray, Halifax	\$181	07
F Campbell, Char- lottetown, P E I	100	
1891—John Naylor, Halifax	770	36
M P Black	"	500
1893—Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax	400	
A K Doull, Halifax	1849	33
1894—Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth	375	52
Miss E Cronan, Hfx	100	
1895—Miss E Heales, St John	200	
Rev T N De Wolfe, Windsor	500	
1896—Mrs E Keith, Halifax	200	
Mcns. Carmody	"	50
1897—W G C Ketchum, C E, Fredericton, N B	500	00
Adam Burns, Halifax	250	
1898—Lady Kenny	"	200
1899—Mrs Chas Murdoch, London, G B	450	
Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst	800	
Mrs H F Allison, Halifax	50	
E P Archbold, Halifax	225	
1900—N Forrest, Amherst	500	
Mrs Chandler, Falmouth	436	70
W H Keating, El Doro, Cal	100	
1901—John S McLean, Halifax	1000	
George H Starr, Halifax	500	
C C West, Halifax	418	57
Pat O'Mullin	"	100
Peter Coffin	"	10
Mrs Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow	51	60
C E Stanfield, Truro	50	
1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax	500	
M A Buckley, Santa Cruz, Cal	150	
Thomas Kelly, Halifax	10	
1903—W C Silver	"	250
Mrs T Doyle	"	50

1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax	1000	1907—Jirus Hart, Halifax	\$25358 27
John Murphy, Halifax	100	Miss G B Walsh, Halifax	
James Smith " 58	50	M. McGregor, M D,	250
James McEwen " 25		Riverport, N S	100
1905—W C Urquhart " 8200		Jairus Hart (Build- ing Fund), Halifax	4000
Mrs Allison Smith, Halifax	2000	1908—L J Alnion, St John, N B	500
Mrs Thomas Bolton, Halifax	1000	George Mitchell, Halifax	500
Archibald Kennedy, Halifax	1343 23	1909—R T Forrestall, Halifax	
Mrs S Wiggins, Windsor	500	T E Kenny, Halifax	500
L J Morton, Halifax	500	1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	400
G Campbell, Folleigh	500	Thomas Ritchie, Halifax	1000
F C Parker, Halifax	200	Mrs Ella J Fraser, Halifax	1000
Michael Murphy, "	100	F D Corbett, Halifax	500
Miss L Avery, Grand Pre	100	S A Slack, Folly	200
D McKenzie, Fraser's Grant	65 70	1911—Levi Hart, Halifax	200
1906—J Bayley Bland, Halifax	10183 38	Mrs S J Allworth, Toronto	100
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifsx	1000	1912—Hon Wm Chisholm, Halifax	200
Sir Robert Boak, Halifax	250	Nathaniel Smith, Halifax	100
John Conran, Halifax	150		
Miss Celia Black "	100		

### FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specification will be strictly carried out.

### Donations and Thanksgiving Offerings.

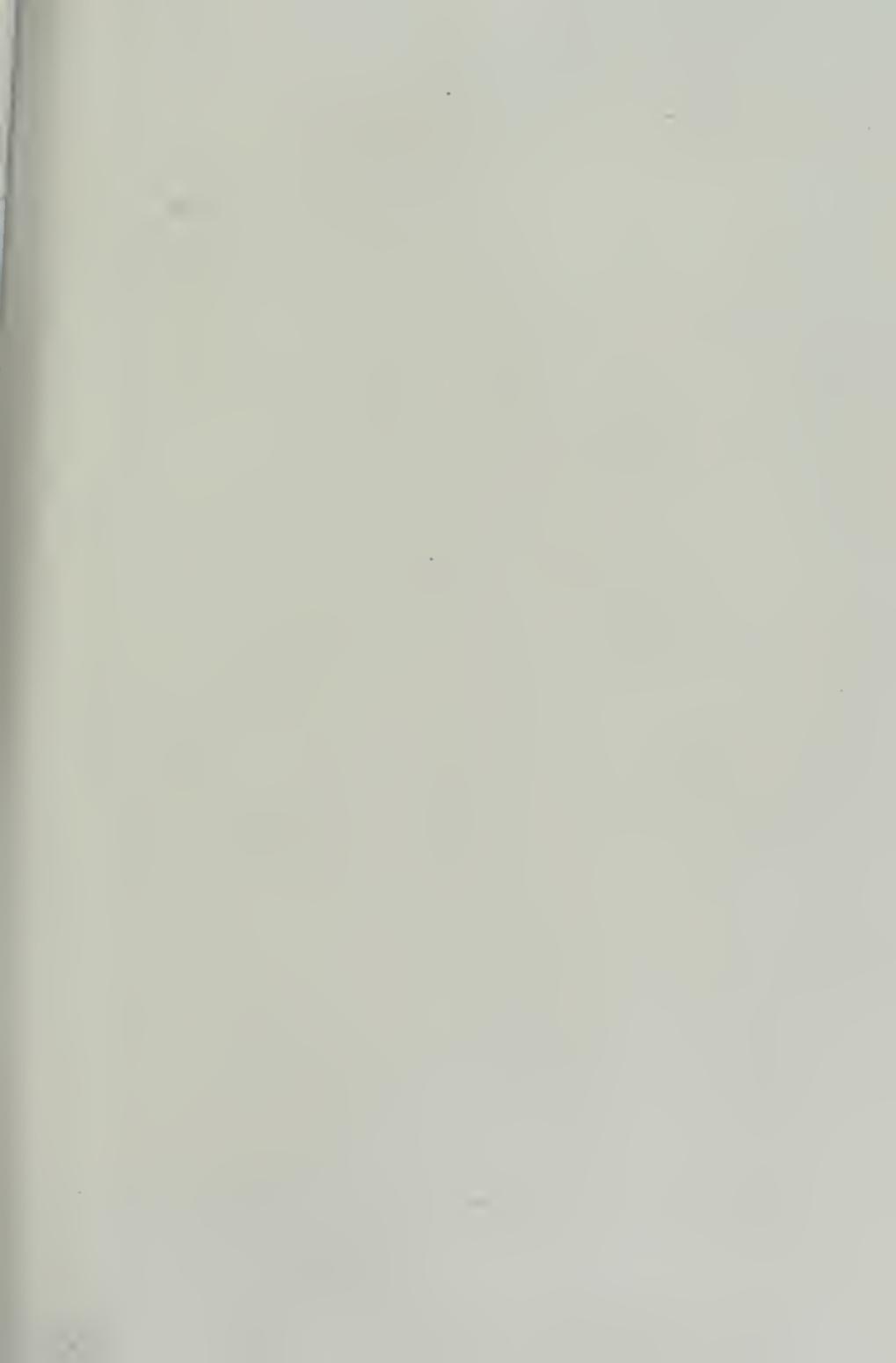
J. J. Scriven & Sons, Halifax .....	.....	\$20 00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax .....	.....	5 00
Presbyterian Church, West River and Green Hill .....	.....	5 00
James Angel, St. John's, Nfld .....	.....	5 00
United Church, New Glasgow .....	.....	76 34
Mrs. Beatrice Smythe, Farnham, England .....	.....	50 00
Friend, New York .....	.....	5 00
Methodist Church, Selma .....	.....	1 00

Register of Pupils in Attendance, December 1, 1912

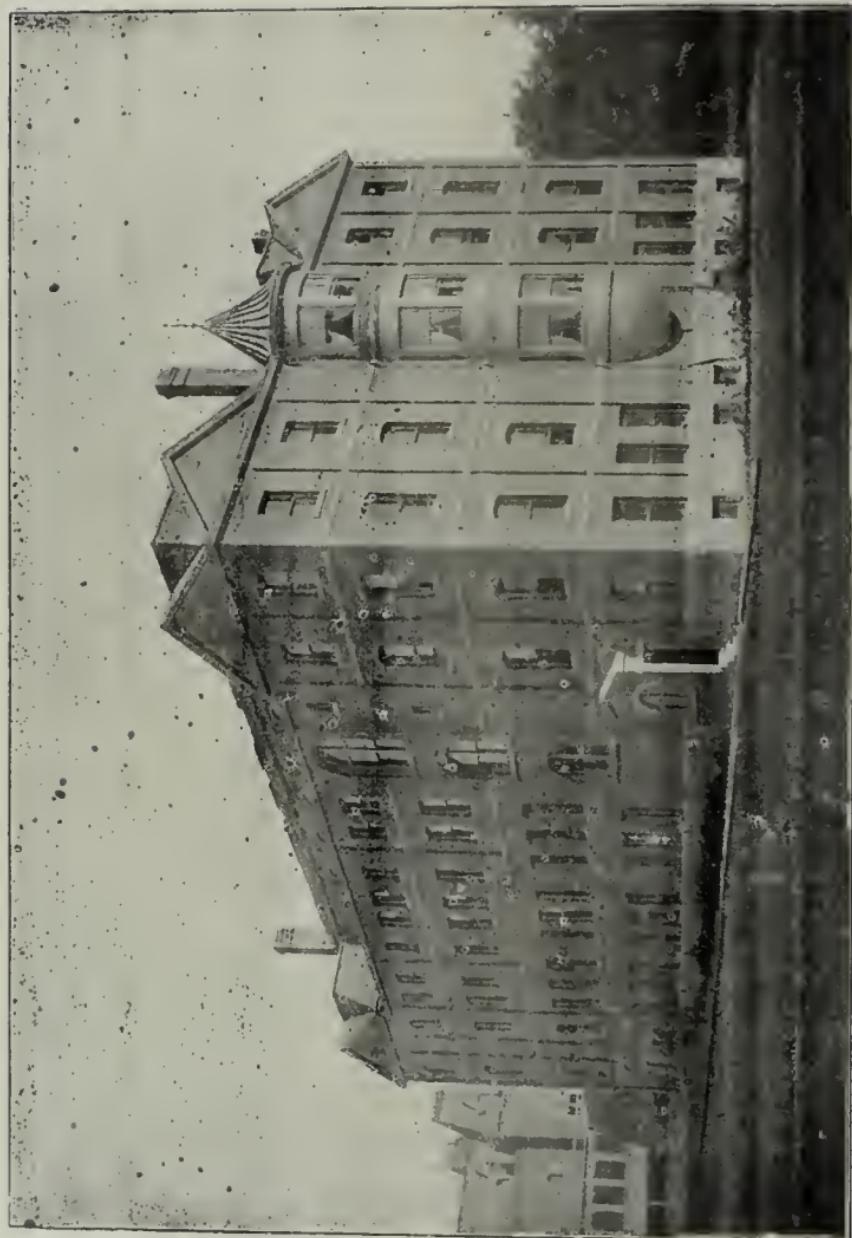
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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Municipality.</i>
Lulu Oliver	Granville Ferry	Annapolis
Christina Macdonald	Glassburn	Antigonish
Mabel Boudreau	Pomquet	"
Bertha Daly	Glace Bay	Cape Breton
Bessie Donovan	"	"
Florence Boone	Caledonia	"
Maud Woods	Bridgeport	"
May McNeil	Sydney	"
Agnes McNeil	"	"
Lavinia Leslie	Port Morien	"
Nellie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Ethie Johnson	Sydney	"
Sadie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Mabel Weaver	Advocate	Cumberland
Alda Devau	Saulnierville	Digby
Isabel Saulnier	"	"
Thelma Titus	Westport	"
Lottie Arnsworth	Queensport	Guysboro
Gertrude Snow	Up. Whitehead	"
Myrtle Rhynold	Canso	"
Alice Grincell	Grosvenor	"
Isabel Chishohn	Eight Island Lake	"
Janie Tracey	Mapleton	Hants
Wavie Baker	East Jeddore	Halifax
Alice Foley	"	"
Gertrude Britton	Halifax City	"
May Fraser	"	"
Phoebe Coughlin	"	"
Nora Coughlin	"	"
Mary Robicheau	West Chezzetcook	"
Agnes Wolfe	Malone	Lunenburg
Stella Wolfe	"	"
Margaret Innes	Four Mile Brook	Pictou
Mary Forest	Arichat	Richmond
Rose Forest	"	"
Annette Forest	"	"



SCHOOL BUILDING



Myrtis Jacklin	.....	Shelburne	.....	Shelburne
Blanch Belliveau	.....	Lr. Wood's Harbour	.....	"
Jennie Pitman	.....	Yarmouth	.....	Yarmouth
Louise Muise	.....	Belleville	....	"
Florence Crosby	.....	Lake Annis	.....	"
Elise Muise	.....	Quinan	.....	"
Adeline Hubbard	.....	Tusket	.....	"
Joseph Boudreau	.....	Pomquet	....	Antigonish
Percy Buckley	.....	Bridgeport	.....	Cape Breton
Arthur Billard	.....	Louisburg	.....	"
Alexander Smith	.....	Glace Bay	.....	"
Finley Toomey	.....	"	.....	"
Robert Reddick	.....	Sydney Mines	.....	"
Joseph Boutilier	.....	Sydney	.....	"
James Durham	.....	New Waterford	.....	"
Aloysius Petrie	.....	Reserve	.....	"
Miles Young	.....	Whitney Pier	.....	"
Maxwell Morris	.....	Advocate Harbor	....	Cumberland
Winfred Rushton	.....	Oxford	.....	"
Lemuel Rushton	.....	"	.....	"
Charles Simpson	.....	Springfield	.....	"
Roderick Fraser	.....	Pugwash	.....	"
Boyd Ellis	.....	Digby	....	Digby
Albion Nickerson	.....	Weymouth	.....	"
Alonzo Feltmate	.....	Guysboro	.....	Guysboro
Ernest Clyburn	.....	Isaac's Harbor	.....	"
Russell Davis	.....	East Walton	....	Hants
Roy Atwood	.....	Dartmouth	....	Halifax
John Cox	.....	Musquodoboit	..	"
Frank Mansley	.....	Halifax City	.....	"
Clifford McCallum	.....	"	..	"
George Pickering	.....	"	..	"
Charles Tanner	.....	"	....	"
James Goodall	.....	"	....	"
John McGrath	.....	"	....	"
Edward Wade	.....	"	... ..	"
Edward Wiggins	.....	"	....	"
Robie Baker	.....	"	....	"
Frederick Roche	.....	Cheticamp	.....	Inverness
Donald McDonald	.....	Marble Mountain	.....	"
Alex Lamey	.....	Glendale	.....	"
Neil McDougall	.....	St. Rose	.....	"
Charles Bush	.....	Kentville	....	Kings
George White	.....	Blue Rock	....	Lunenburg
Lester Rudolph	.....	Pictou	....	Pictou

Joseph McDonald	.....	New Glasgow	.....	Pictou
Donald McKenzie	.....	Churchville	.....	"
Joseph Forest	.....	Arichat	.....	Richmond
Henry LeLachure	.....	Martinique	.....	"
John LeBlanc	.....	Pubnico	.....	Yarmouth
Leo Pothier	.....	Wedgeport	.....	"
Clifford Muise	.....	Yarmouth	.....	"
Simon Muise	.....	Quinan	.....	"

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lucie Coutre	.....	Bathurst	....	Gloucester
Celina Boudreau	.....	Robertville	....	"
Prudence Campbell	.....	Sussex	....	Kings
Vina McNaught	.....	Corn Hill	....	"
Lea Legere	.....	Richibucto Village	Kent	
Margaret Breau	.....	"	"	"
Marcelina Boudreau		Up. Abougoggin	....	Westmoreland
Florence Brine	.....	Botsford Portage	....	"
Anna Larracey	.....	Irishtown	....	"
Effie McLean	.....	Stanley	....	York
Annie Jones	.....	Woodlands	...	"
Ethel Murray	.....	Nashwaak	....	"
Nellie Smith	....	York Mills	....	"
Russell Crain	.....	Piercement	....	Carleton
Burden Orser	.....	Carlisle	....	"
Stanley Smith	.....	Milltown	....	Charlotte
Charles Howell	.....	Grand Manan	....	"
William Dupius	.....	Red Bank	....	Northumberland
Patrick Flood	.....	Silver Falls	....	St. John
William Grannan	.....	St. John City	....	"
John Halsall	....	"	....	"
Robert Nichols	....	"	....	"
William Davis	....	"	....	"
George Beckingham	.....	"	....	"
Emile Hebert	....	Shediac	....	Westmorland
Joseph Boudreau	....	Up. Abougoggin	....	"
Ralph Wilson	.....	Gibson	....	York
John Peterson	.....	Marysville	....	"

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Amelia McKay	....	....	....	Founds Mills
Waldy Kitson	....	....	....	Hampshire
Elsie Bouchier	....	..	....	Souris

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Tryphene Ellsworth	....	....	Carmanville
Flossie Johnson	....	....	Little Catalina
Elizabeth Normore	....	....	Seldom Come By
Clara Morris	....	....	St. Anthony
Mary Morris	....	....	"
Winnie Sparks	....	....	Brigus
Mary Frances Hulan	....	....	St. George's Bay
Muriel Tibbo	....	....	Grand Bank
Cyril Pretty	....	....	St. John's
Harold Noseworth	....	....	"
Eli Rogers	....	....	Botwoodville
William Courtney	....	....	Grand Bank
Douglas Ball	....	....	Little Brunt
Richard J. Mews	....	....	Birchy Bay
William McAllister	....	....	Petrie's Crossing

## ENTERED DURING 1912.

Adeline Hubbard	-	-	Tusket, N. S.
Annette Forest	-	-	Arichat, N. S.
Thelma Titus	-	-	Westport, N. S.
Alice Foley	-	-	Jeddore, N. S.
Isabel Chisholm	-	-	Eight Island Lake, N. S.
Agnes McNeil	-	-	Sydney, N. S.
Mabel Weaver	-	-	Advocate, N. S.
Phoebe Coughlin	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Nora Coughlin	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Janie Tracey	-	-	Mapleton, N. S.
Blanche Belliveau	-	-	Lower Wood's Harbour, N. S.
Margaret Breau	-	-	Richibucto, N. B.
Anna Larracey	-	-	Irishtown, N. B.
Muriel Tibbo	-	-	Grand Bank, Nfld.
Edward Wiggins	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Lester Rudolph	-	-	Pictou, N. S.
Robie Baker	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
James Durham	-	-	New Waterford, N. S.
Charles Bush	-	-	Kentville, N. S.
Charles Simpson	-	-	Springhill, N. S.
Lemuel Rushton	-	-	Oxford, N. S.
William Dupius	-	-	Red Bank, N. B.
Charles Howell	-	-	Grand Manan, N. B.

Emile Hebert	-	-	-	Dupey's Corner, N. B.
Douglas Ball	-	-	-	Little Brunt, Nfld.
Richard J. Mews	-	-	-	Birch Bay, Nfld.
William McAllister	-	-	-	Petrie's Crossing, Nfld.

**GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1912.**

Florence Clancy	-	-	-	Cole Harbour, N. S.
Eva Fogarty	-	-	-	Newport, N. S.
Dorothy Wier	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Isabel Lomas	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Effie Peters	-	-	-	Westport, N. S.
Ruby Goodall	-	-	-	Bedford Road, N. S.
Grace Purcell	-	-	-	Purcell's Cove, N. S.
Annie McDonald	-	-	-	New Glasgow, N. S.
Florence Campbell	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Olive Eisner	-	-	-	Mahone, N. S.
Lexie Penny	-	-	-	Beach Point, P. E. I.
Janie Sparks	-	-	-	Brigus, Nfld.
Cassie Kerr	-	-	-	Nassau, Bahamas.
William Shirley	-	-	-	Sydney, N. S.
Clyde Margeson	-	-	-	Centreville, N. S.
James Sandford	-	-	-	Walton Road, N. S.
John Dempsey	-	-	-	Herring Cove, N. S.
Charles Ward	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Arthur Franklin	-	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Joseph Romo	-	-	-	West Chezzetcook, N. S.
Vaughn McNair	-	-	-	Cardwell, N. B.
Robert Rankin	-	-	-	Chipman, N. B.
Harry Norman	-	-	-	Newcastle, N. B.
Joseph Albert	-	-	-	Caraquet, N. B.
Ernest Carter	-	-	-	Sunny Brae, N. B.
Eldrid Parsons	-	-	-	Bay Roberts, Nfld.
Howard Handcock	-	-	-	Norris Arm, Nfld.

## EXTRACTS FROM NEWS LETTERS

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For the past fourteen years a quarterly "News Letter" has been sent to the graduates and former pupils of the school. This "News Letter" touches briefly on all school happenings and on all matters pertaining to the institution likely to be of interest to former pupils. It also chronicles the experiences of our graduates wherever they may be located. By means of this "News Letter" the graduates keep in touch with the school and the school with the graduates. The following items have been taken from "News Letters" issued during the current year :—

"The Christmas festivities at the school were well up to the standard of former years. The pupils were entertained on Christmas day by Miss Armitage and her associates, who presented a laughable play entitled 'The Changeling,' which was much enjoyed. The distribution of stockings filled with fruit and confectionery and of parcels containing Christmas gifts followed the play."

"John W. McDonald of Reserve, C. B., reports that he is doing a thriving business in selling brushes which he manufactures at home."

"Mr. G. W. Theakston is highly commended by the Directors of the North End Mission, Halifax, for his services to the mission, which are given free of charge, and for his energy in collecting subscriptions for the maintenance of the mission."

"The 'Sydney Record,' referring to a graduate of this school says :—

"T. P. Fletcher, who has for some four and a half years been a resident of Sydney, left on this morning's express for the Bethel Bible School, Spencer, Mass. He will there act as instructor in music and also devote himself to a special course of bible study."

In speaking of Mr. Fletcher a city clergyman says:—"During his stay in Sydney Mr. Fletcher has exerted an influence for good that was by no means limited to his own church. Every organization for the help of others received his hearty support. In the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the International Sunday School Association he was especially an active factor."

Last evening at the Pitt Street Baptist parsonage the Busy Men's Bible Class of the church presented him with a generous purse of money and the Willing Workers' Class of young ladies with a pair of gold cuff links. Words in appreciation of his unselfish life were spoken by R. P. Stevenson, Miss Edith Trask, Supt. R. H. McNeill, J. Logan Trask, A. C. Bentley, and Pastor Chipman. General regret is felt at his departure."

"Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubley are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a little daughter."

"Ainsley Shaw, a former pupil of this school, has for many years conducted a successful grocery business in Sydney, C. B. Mr. Shaw is an excellent business man and well merits the success which he has achieved."

"I understand that Miss Helen Norman, who graduated in June last, is proving herself an admirable music teacher and that the parents of the young people in Port Hawkesbury, C. B., are very much

pleased that she has settled in that brisk Cape Breton town. Miss Norman has a very large class of pupils."

"The pupils have enjoyed the lectures and concerts which have been given in the assembly hall of the school during the winter season. The Canadian Club, the Ladies' Musical Club, the Orpheus Club, the Archaeological Institute and many other organizations use the assembly hall of the school for all public performances and the pupils get the benefit of the same. The assembly hall of the school is the centre of the literary and musical culture of the city."

"The annual meeting of the Maritime Association for the Blind was held at the school on Tuesday, June 3rd. The report of the treasurer, Mr. H. B. Campbell, showed that distinct progress had been made during the year."

"Dr. John A. MacDonald, Osteopath, has been practising his profession in Halifax for the past year, and has been most successful."

"Mr. George Wright, who was lost in the wreck of the Titanic, bequeathed one thousand dollars to the School for the Blind."

"Miss Minnie Wynott of West Northfield is finding a ready sale for her bed spreads and other knitted goods. Miss Wynott is an expert knitter."

"Mr. Verner Jones has secured a rattling good tuning business in Sydney, C. B."

"Russell Briggs and Lemuel Rushton carried out a very successful concert tour during the summer months. Mr. Briggs is earning a good livelihood in Amherst, and Mr. Rushton is the local agent in Oxford for the Amherst Trading Company."

"Mr. Walter Barnes is engaged in the real estate business in Amherst."

"Mr. Sanford Upham is succeeding as a pianoforte tuner. He makes Amherst his headquarters."

"Miss Mabel Shrum is now studying nursing at Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I. She finds that her training in this school now stands her in good stead."

"Miss Clara McNeil, who did so well as a vocalist in New York, has recently married Mr. Conway of that City. The 'News Letter' wishes her a long and happy married life."

"Mr. Ralph W. Giffin was at the school during the holidays. Mr. Giffin and his brothers are about to go into chicken raising on a large scale."



RESIDENCE BUILDING



### BENEFACTORS.

BY-LAWS, ART. 2.—The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of this Institution.

1867 - Wm Murdoch	Halifax	1891 - M P Black	Halifax
1868 - Hon M B Almon	"	1891 - John Naylor	"
1868 - Sir Fenwick Williams	"	1895 - Rev T DeWolf	Windsor
1869 - Hon Enos Collins	"	1896 - Jairus Hart	Halifax
1869 - Wm Cunard	"	1896 - Thomas Ritchie	"
1871 - A K Doull	"	1896 - Hon A G Blair	Fredericton, N B
1876 - G P Mitchell	"	1897 - Adam Burns	Halifax
1876 - N L West	"	1898 - W G C Ketchum, C E	Fredericton, N B
1877 - J W Walker	"	1899 - Nelson Forrest, Amherst, NS	
1878 - W C Silver	"	1901 - George H Starr	Halifax
1878 - J S Maclean	"	1901 - Gilbert Pugsley	Amherst
1878 - John Duffus	"	1902 - Miss M Little	Halifax
1878 - S A White	"	1904 - Philip Thompson	"
1878 - W H Neal	"	1904 - Dr A C Cogswell	"
1878 - J F Avery, M D	"	1905 - W C Urquhart	"
1878 - Hon M H Richey	"	1905 - Mrs Allison Smith	"
1882 - W P West	"	1905 - Mrs Thos Bolton	"
1882 - John King	"	1905 - Archibald Kennedy	Charlottetown, P E I
1882 - W K Reynolds	"	1905 - Mrs Stephen Wiggins	Windsor
1886 - A Shields	"	1905 - L J Morton	Halifax
1886 - Geo Thompson	Wolfville	1905 - G Campbell, Folleigh, N S	
1887 - Geo Mitchell	Halifax	1906 - J Bayley Bland	Halifax
1887 - James A Buist	"	1908 - L J Almon	St John, N B
1887 - Mrs E Binney	"	1909 - R J Forristal	Halifax
1887 - Sir Wm Young	"	1910 - Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	
1889 - Hon H H Fuller	"	1910 - Mrs C F Fraser	Halifax
1889 - John Gibson	"		
1890 - J P Mott	"		
1890 - E D Meynell	"		
1891 - Hon S L Shannon	"		

### LIVING BENEFACTORS.

1892 - J C Mackintosh	Halifax	1905 - Hon L G Power	Halifax
1896 - Hon W S Fielding	"	1910 - Sir M B Daly, K.C., M.G.	"
1900 - J Y Payzant	"	1912 - Geo S Campbell	"
1903 - Dr A W H Lindsay	"	1912 - Dr H Woodbury	"
1903 - Wm Robertson	"		

## LIFE MEMBERS.

BY-LAWS, ART. 2.—Donors of twenty-five dollars at one time, and members who have served the office of Manager not less than three consecutive years, shall be constituted life members of the Institution.

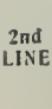
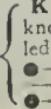
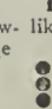
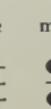
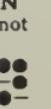
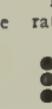
Mrs W C Anderson	Halifax	Thomas Goudge	Halifax
C W Anderson	"	Patrick Gough	"
J W Allison	"	M C Grant	"
C Archibald	"	W W Gates	"
Mrs C Archibald	"	Guy Hart	"
W T Allen	"	Judge Henry	"
E D Adams	"	G W Hensley	"
Rev F H Archbold	"	A Hobrecker	"
H W Barnes	"	W E Hebb	"
A H Buckley	"	W J Hopgood	"
W A Black	"	W A Henry	"
W J Butler	"	A M Jack	"
E C Baker	"	J A Johnson	"
G E Boak	"	W H Johnson	"
F A Bowman	"	W M Kelly	"
A M Bell	"	Donald Keith	"
H C Bauld	"	M E Keefe	"
C C Blackadar	"	W L Kane	"
Mrs C C Blackadar	"	Andrew King	"
James Billman	"	Alex McNeil	"
S M Brookfield	"	R McDonald	"
W G Brookfield	"	P F Martin	"
Richard Brown	"	John Moore	"
C F Brown	"	C F Mott	"
W M Botsford	"	F B McCurdy, M P	"
M Carney	"	John McKeen	"
G S Campbell	"	Mrs John McKeen	"
A E Collas	"	Hon J D McGregor	"
J S Chisholm	"	John Macnab	"
M O Crowell	"	Andrew Mackinlay	"
F J Cragg	"	Mrs James Moren	"
A B Crosby	"	D McGillivray	"
D R Clarke	"	Rev Dr McMillan	"
H S Colwell	"	A S Mitchell	"
Sir M B Daly	"	Hector McInnes	"
Mrs James Duffus	"	Hon D McKeen	"
Mrs John Duffus	"	Walter Mitchell	"
Allan Duffus	"	Chas Mitchell	"
J A Dickey	"	J R Mont	"
Wm Esson	"	J C Mahon	"
R H Edwards	"	Miss E O'Dell	"
C F Fraser	"	F H Oxley	"
Geo E Francklyn	"	Mrs D McN Parker	"
Hon G E Faulkner	"	Robert Pickford	"
H A Flemming	"	H N Paint	"
J P Fairbanks	"	J E Roy	"
Samuel Fenn	"	W B Ross	"
A M Fraser	"	Wm Robertson	"
John Fry	"	J J Ritchie	"
J Farquhar	"	Howard Smith	"

B P Saunders	Halifax	J H Angwin	Dartmouth, N S
W N Silver	"	G E Jost	Guyshorough, N S
S S Shatford	"	H M Jost	"
O E Smith	"	W J James	Glace Bay, N S
G D B Smith	"	Mrs T H Metherell	"
W R Scriven	"	Mrs T S Bohaker	Granville, N S
J A Scriven	"	Mrs G W Churchill	Hantsport, NS
Miss E Skerry	"	Mrs H H Wickwire	Kentville, NS
Miss Mary E Skerry	"	W S Woodworth, M D	"
J H Symons	"	B W Webster	"
Alex Stephen	"	G R Smith	Londonderry, N S
E B Sutcliffe	"	Mrs J D Eisenhaur	Lunenburg
Alfred Shortt	"	C C Hawkins	"
Wiley Smith	"	J J Randolph	"
L Mortimer Smith	"	Capt Howard Wynacht	"
G M Smith	"	A J Wolff	"
Mrs E Smith	"	Rev D McGillivary	"
Edward Stairs	"	J H Wilson	"
E G Smith	"	R S Currie	"
George Tracey	"	Rev G C Wallis	"
Hon G J Troop	"	Capt G. A Smith	"
W H Thompson	"	Henry Mosher	"
Mrs Wm Twining	"	W W Lewis	Louisburg, N S
A DeB Tremaine	"	L McLean	"
E L Thorne	"	D A Morrison, M D	"
Mrs A N Whitman	"	A W Moren	Liverpool, N S
A N Whitman	"	L J Matheson	L'Ardoise
H N Wallace	"	Mrs C Gray	Mahone Bay, N S
Arthur Wiswell	"	J A Gates	Middleton, N S
W H Wiswell	"	G C Millar	"
Jacob Withrow	"	John W Johnson	Mabou
Dr H Woodhury	"	Graham Fraser, New Glasgow, N S	
N Curry	Amherst	Mrs D Grant	"
C W Hewson, M D	"	P A McGregor	"
J R Lamy	"	H V Jamison	"
John Laws	"	J H Sinclair, M P	"
M A Logan	"	J L Jennison	"
A W Moffatt	"	W G Matheson	"
C L Martin	"	F H Drake	"
G W Christie	Annapolis	A C Mackintosh	Oxford, N S
A M King	"	Mrs H S Smith	"
J M Owen	"	H A Patton	"
G E Corbett	"	Elizabeth F Elderkin	Port Greville
Mrs H McLean	Bridgetown, N S	G O Forsyth	Port Hawkesbury
Edmond Bent	"	Mrs G O Forsyth	"
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Frank Davison	"	O S Price	"
W L Libby	"	J Smith Giant	Pictou, N S
Mrs S Sheffield	Canning, N S	G R Chisholm	"
Sir Frederick Borden	"	F McPhail	"
C E Whitman	Canso, N S	R D Stiles	"
E M Walker	Dartmouth, N S	J A Russell	"
H P Burton	"	Hon R Drummond	Stellarton
Mrs R Howe	"	J W Peppett	Sydney (North)
A C Johnston	"	Rev Allan Shatford	"
Miss Mott	"	J Cowans	Springhill, N S
		H E Kendall, M D	Sydney

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Wm Buchanan	"	Rev J H Hooper "
Miss Brookman	"	Rev J Strothard Chatham, N B
J W Dobson	"	R J B Crombie "
C H Harrington	"	W S Logie "
Alex Matheson	"	R A Murdock "
Rev D McAdam	"	Mrs A H Marquis "
C A Meissner	"	Rev D Forsyth "
A C Ross	"	Hon H R Emmerson Dorchester
Rev C F McKinnon,	Sydney Mines	A J Chapman "
W J Gillespie	Shulee, N S	Mrs M Chandler "
J W Seaman	"	Lady Sarah Smith "
Martin Dickie	Truro, N S	Burton C Foster, Fredericton, N B
A S Black	"	Willard Kitchen "
J E Rigelow	"	Mrs Henry Ketchum "
Archdeacon Kaulback	"	J F McMurray "
John S Smith	"	Mrs A Fitz Randolph "
G W Stuart	"	Mrs Twining "
R A Paulin	Windsor, N S	J H Vanwart "
Rev Chas Bowman	"	G O Dixon Otty Hampton, N B
Rufus Curry	"	D Pottinger Moncton, N B
Mrs Rufus Curry	"	J W Y Smith "
Miss O'Brien	"	Joshua Peters "
Watson Dill	"	Mrs W H Steeves "
Edgar Shand	"	Alex Gibson Marysville, N B
J M Smith	"	Geo Brown Newcastle, NB
H P Scott	"	H E Blaksley Perth, N B
C DeW Smith	"	H E Ferguson Rexton, N B
G C Sweet	"	R C Tait Shediac
Rev H Dickie	"	H B Price Sussex, N B
Chas Fergie	Westville, N S	Geo H White "
R McDougall	"	Chas T White "
G E Munroe	"	J A McArthur "
Henry Hunter	Westchester	Joseph Allison St John, N B
Jacob Bingay	Yarmouth, N S	Mrs Jos Allison "
E F Clements	"	T Clancy "
Robert Caie	"	Hon J V Ellis "
Mrs Robert Caie	"	T H Estabrook "
Mrs Hugh Cann	"	Mrs J Knight "
Everett Crosby	"	W A Murray "
G W T Farish, M D	"	John A McAvity "
Chas Grantham	"	Chas H Peters "
Thos Johns	"	H A Powell "
Mrs J H Killam	"	J F Robertson "
Mrs W M Kelley	"	Mrs Sheffield "
Willard M Kelley	"	Mrs G F Smith "
Mrs James Lovett	"	Miss J G Sadlier "
Beatrice L Lewis	"	Mrs E F Woodman "
S D Moses	"	John D Chipman, St Stephen, N B
E K Spinney	"	G W Ganong "
Hon Mrs W G Stopford	"	Mrs R D Ross "
W H Chase	Wolfville, N S	Annie A Young "
S P Benjamin	"	J T Whitlock "
Elliott Smith	"	J L Black Sackville, N B
R W Stors	"	Mrs C H Paisley "
Geo T Kennedy	"	

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o D Grimmer	"	R G Reid, Jr	"
Mrs Fred Andrews	"	Hon Edgar Bowring	"
Geo Mowatt	"	John Bowring	"
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A G Bailey	"	A K Bishop	"
F B Hay	"	James Gordon	"
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G F Beer	"	Mrs Anna F Piopey	"
L L Beer	"	Stephen R March	"
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James Patton	"	Capt John Green	"
W A Weeks	"	Wm Fren	"
Bishop McDonald	"	R Neyle	"
Hon A B Warburton	"	J Alex Robinson	"
J C James	"	Geo Shea	"
R M Johnson	"	R F Horwood	"
S R Jenkins, M D	"	Campbell L McPherson	"
A P Prowse, Murray Harbor, PEI		M G Water Winter	"
J G Toombs, M D, Mt Stewart, PEI		Sir James Winter	"
T C McLeod, M D, Bay Roberts, Nfld		Fred B Wood	"
R Templeton	Bonavista, Nfld	Mark Chaplin	"
John W Lawrence	"	John Anderson	"
Mrs Jas Ryan	"	Hon W H Horwood	"
Wm Duff	Carbonear	James Angel	"
J Y Newman, Conception Bay, Nfld		J W Withers	"
Albert Lodge	Catalina, Nfld	Rev W H Sampson	"
A Graham Munn	Harbor Grace	Mrs T H James	Elliston, Nfld
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David Baird	"	Capt Lowry, 47th Regt,	G B
Capt J R Moss	"	Lieut Thos A W Cochran	R N, G B
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Bishop Jones	"	A Graham Bell	Washington, USA
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Hon Geo Knowling	"	J A Campbell	Seattle, Wash, USA
Sir Cavendish Boyle	"	B W Colley	Hawaii
G T Rendile	"		
R G Reid	"		
W D Reid	"		

# BRAILLE ALPHABET.

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## AN ACT

### Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

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1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of one hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of one hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the school on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, and Chap. 21, Acts of 1909.

## BRAILLE MUSICAL ALPHABET.

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**Act respecting the Education of the Blind of New Brunswick**

Consolidated Statutes, 1903. Chap. 51.

1. The parents or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V., c. 8, s. 1; 59 V., c. 13, s. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., c. 20, s. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-

Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., c. 20, s. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., c. 20, s. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance until ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., c. 8, s. 2; 59 V., c. 13, s. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V., c. 8, s. 3, 6, Edward VII, c. 16, s. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of the said Halifax school, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July

in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V., c. 8, s. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., c. 8, s. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as is designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of one hundred dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of one hundred dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V., c. 8, s. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of ten and twenty-one years who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had bona fide settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the

same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V., c. 8, s. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the board of managers of the said school the sum of two hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V., c. 8, s. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905 and 1909.







